

# Miller County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,136	969	19.1%	16.5%	↑	15.3%	48
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	1,090	1,100	18.2%	18.6%	↓	18.1%	56
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	138	120	9.1%	8.3%	↑	8.9%	68
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	19	16	3.1	2.7	↑	5.4	54
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	18	24.9	23.4	↑	15.9	71
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	34	23	5.6	3.8	↑	2.9	67
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	343	323	95.5%	94.7%	↓	92.1%	53
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	251	175	65.0%	47.0%	↓	41.6%	24
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	244	187	64.9%	47.5%	↓	42.1%	16
4th grade math (MAP)	199	178	53.9%	50.1%	↓	44.5%	30
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	232	193	62.0%	43.2%	↓	41.5%	31

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	25,369	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	55.6
	2023	25,668		2025	81.8
Child population under 18	2020	6,075	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	5,991		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	23.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.4
	2024	23.3%		2024	93.4
Child population under 6	2020	1,962	Family & Community		
	2024	1,835	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.6%		2020-2024	49.1
	2024	7.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2020	343		2020-2024	11.7%
	2024	530	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	16.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	5.6%		2024	41.9
	2024	8.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	0.7%
Minority child population under 6	2020	116		2024	0.4%
	2024	180	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	3.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	5.9%		2024	3.5
	2024	9.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	20.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.6
	2020-2024	18.8%		2020-2024	6.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	65.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	10.4
	2020-2024	65.1%		2020-2024	14.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	10.5
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	19.6%		2020-2024	4.3
	2024	12.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	18.2%		2020-2024	54.9
	2024	14.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	60.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	22.2%		2020-2024	50.0%
	2020-2024	22.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	32.8
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	34.3%		2019-2023	22.5*
	2020-2024	39.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	93.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	30.1%		2019-2023	103.6
	2024	26.7%	Uninsured children	2019	8.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$65,346		2023	6.5%
	2020-2024	\$79,364	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.0%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	6.2%		2024	92.9%
	2023	3.1%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.4%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.0%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		